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CHANGES IN DIRECTORY

Meat Inspection Granted

- *63. Brighton Slaughtering Co., rear 39 Market Street, Brighton, Boston, Mass.

Meat Inspection Withdrawn

433. Pearl Sausage Co., (Inc.), Boston, Mass.
587. Ryser Sausage Co., Moline, Ill.

Change in Name of Official Establishment

- *562. Swift & Co., Alma and Lamar Streets, Dallas, Tex., and Armstrong Packing Co., Armstrong Refining Co., Armstrong-Dallas.
832. Adolf Gobel (Inc.), 618 Pennsylvania Avenue, and 619-621 B Street, NW., Washington, D. C., and T. T. Keane Co., (Inc.), Keane Provision Co., (Inc.), George Kern (Inc.), A. Loffler Provision Co. (Inc.), B. Meier & Son, Merkel Bros. (Inc.), Washington Abattoir Co. (Inc.)

Change in Address of Official Establishment

4. United Sausage Co., 15 Mercantile Street, Boston, Mass., instead of 1605 Columbus Avenue.
419-G. The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co., Harris and Weston Avenue, Cranston, R. I., instead of 643 Elmwood Avenue, Providence, R. I.

*Conducts slaughtering.

New Substation

Cranston, R. I. (meat inspection), substation of Providence, R. I.

Substation Discontinued

Moline, Ill. (meat inspection), substation of Davenport, Iowa.

Note

Columbia City, Ind. (meat inspection), is now a substation of Chicago, Ill., instead of Fort Wayne, Ind.

NOTICES REGARDING MEAT INSPECTION**ANIMAL CASINGS OF FOREIGN ORIGIN**

Certificates required by B. A. I. Order 305 and instructions issued thereunder, which bear the official title of the high official of the foreign country as specified below, will be acceptable with animal casings offered for importation into the United States.

The certificates must also bear the signature of the high official of the national government having jurisdiction over the health of animals in the foreign country in which the casings originated, but owing to the fact that the high officials are changed from time to time it is impracticable to publish their names.

Official title	Foreign country
Minister of Agriculture	Greece

Additional official titles will be published when received from other foreign countries.

FINISHED ANIMAL CASINGS FOR CANADA

Information has been received from the Canadian Government to the effect that finished animal casings will be admitted into Canada when certified as indicated in Service and Regulatory Announcements of November, 1926, provided the following statement is added to the certificate: These casings are from animals slaughtered under inspection in the United States.

Therefore inspectors will see that finished animal casings destined to Canada are handled and certified as indicated above.

COST OF CONTROL OF FOREIGN CASINGS SHOULD BE CHARGED TO PROJECT 11419

The bureau desires to have accurate reports covering the entire cost of the official activities in connection with the handling of foreign animal casings under the provisions of B. A. I. Order 305.

Accordingly, inspectors are requested to record carefully the time consumed by employees engaged in this duty, and to report to the Washington office the proper proportion of their salaries and other expenses charged to project 11419.

REPORTS ON M. I. FORM 114A (REVISED)

Inspectors are requested to show on the reverse side of M. I. Form 114A (revised) the numbers of the seals affixed to tanks.

EXPORT MEAT CERTIFICATES FOR POLAND MUST BE VISAED

Official information is to the effect that export certificates for meat and meat food products destined to Poland must be visaed by a Polish consul in the United States. All interested parties will please be governed accordingly.

ANIMALS SLAUGHTERED IN JULY, 1928, UNDER FEDERAL MEAT INSPECTION IN DISTRICTS REPRESENTED BY THE CITIES IN THE FOLLOWING TABLE

Station	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Goats	Swine
Baltimore.....	4,568	1,030	2,394	-----	53,264
Buffalo.....	9,581	2,610	7,236	-----	59,913
Chicago.....	126,143	46,131	222,739	3	435,265
Cincinnati.....	10,614	6,570	7,196	1	73,723
Cleveland.....	6,609	5,812	11,091	10	66,659
Denver.....	6,598	2,211	11,602	-----	20,822
Detroit.....	5,374	6,575	4,155	-----	83,086
Fort Worth.....	42,494	41,120	24,012	445	25,397
Indianapolis.....	13,394	5,102	7,273	-----	71,667
Kansas City.....	61,275	19,090	90,877	20	173,945
Milwaukee.....	13,968	18,950	4,588	-----	91,493
National Stock Yards.....	27,545	11,469	54,545	54	87,462
New York.....	32,603	54,086	201,620	-----	82,777
Omaha.....	66,094	4,687	144,758	11	140,153
Philadelphia.....	5,056	7,910	14,455	1	62,824
St. Louis.....	12,504	6,644	10,623	-----	114,348
St. Paul.....	27,850	2,116	10,526	-----	99,907
St. Joseph.....	22,859	5,752	82,550	-----	65,497
South St. Paul.....	33,931	42,783	12,550	-----	117,630
Wichita.....	5,384	1,892	3,634	3	37,436
All other establishments.....	127,887	69,024	147,583	373	1,020,935
Total: July, 1928.....	662,331	361,564	1,076,307	921	2,984,203
July, 1927.....	742,524	354,504	1,013,852	868	3,430,677
7 months ended July, 1928.....	4,756,357	2,835,419	7,333,727	7,682	30,791,477
7 months ended July, 1927.....	5,316,626	2,930,179	7,170,470	10,484	26,524,018

§ Horses slaughtered at all establishments, July, 1928, 12,356. Inspections of lard at all establishments, 125,170,111 inspection pounds; compound and other substitutes, 37,910,056 inspection pounds; sausage, 67,872,256 inspection pounds.

§ Corresponding inspections for July, 1927: Lard, 152,154,507 inspection pounds; compound and other substitutes, 47,284,156 inspection pounds; sausage, 65,345,341 inspection pounds.

(These totals of inspection pounds do not represent actual production, as the same product may have been inspected and recorded more than once in the process of manufacture.)

EXTENT OF TUBERCULOSIS IN ANIMALS SLAUGHTERED AT THREE IMPORTANT MARKETS, JULY, 1928

Station	Total slaughter	Retained for tuberculosis		
		Total	Passed for sterilization	Condemned
Cattle:				
Chicago.....	126,143	3,358	84	594
Kansas City.....	61,275	162	10	42
Omaha.....	66,094	626	32	80
Swine:				
Chicago.....	435,265	61,752	1,064	879
Kansas City.....	173,945	9,743	171	99
Omaha.....	149,153	18,104	348	193

CAUSES OF CONDEMNATION OF CARCASSES, JUNE, 1928

Cause	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Swine
Emaciation.....	496	96	232	79
Hog cholera.....	-----	-----	-----	624
Inflammatory diseases.....	902	134	372	2,356
Immaturity.....	-----	102	-----	-----
Tuberculosis.....	2,343	46	-----	5,013
All other causes.....	959	185	376	3,324
Total.....	4,700	563	980	11,396

IMPORTS OF FOOD ANIMALS AND OF MEATS AND MEAT FOOD PRODUCTS

The statements following show the imports of food animals and of meats and meat food products inspected by the Bureau of Animal Industry during July, 1928, with figures for other periods for comparison.

Imports of food animals

Country of export	Cattle	Swine	Sheep	Goats
Mexico.....	5,696			52
Canada.....	23,617	916	207	4
New Zealand.....			1	
Virgin Islands (to Porto Rico).....	105			
Total: July, 1928.....	29,418	916	208	56
July, 1927.....	19,160	8,136	362	7
7 months ended July, 1928.....	241,157	18,476	20,457	230
7 months ended July, 1927.....	174,683	134,765	14,260	42

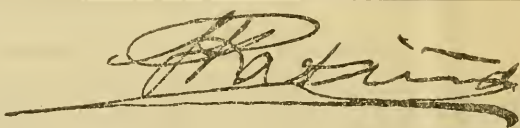
Imports of meat and meat food products

Country of export	Fresh and refrigerated		Cured and canned	Other meat products	Total weight
	Beef	Other			
	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>
Argentina.....			2,441,903	2,562	2,444,465
Australia.....	46	14,144		4,975	19,165
Brazil.....			117,441		117,441
Canada.....	1,381,259	1,687,225	1,408,173	475,293	4,961,950
New Zealand.....	270,705	5,133		33,379	309,217
Paraguay.....			392,749		392,749
Uruguay.....			2,251,152	22,322	2,273,474
Other countries.....			33,186	69,967	103,153
Total: July, 1928.....	1,652,010	1,706,502	6,644,604	608,493	10,611,614
July, 1927.....	2,166,750	1,507,420	3,919,516	293,835	7,887,521
7 months ended July, 1928.....	13,061,876	10,461,004	42,128,833	6,670,689	72,322,545
7 months ended July, 1927.....	8,550,465	15,562,600	31,417,185	2,518,315	58,048,565

Condemned in July, 1927: Beef, 395 pounds; pork, 635 pounds; total, 1,030 pounds. Refused entry: Pork, 13 pounds.

FOREIGN MEAT-INSPECTION OFFICIALS

The following is an additional name, address, and facsimile signature of a foreign national government official authorized to sign and issue certificates of inspection for meat and meat food products offered for importation into the United States:

Country and name	Signature
SPAIN Salvador Patino Moreno_	
Name Removed from List	
ENGLAND R. King Brown_	

SUMMARY OF TUBERCULOSIS-ERADICATION WORK IN COOPERATION WITH STATES, JULY, 1928

	Tuberculin tests during month			Total to date			Inspector in charge	State or Territorial official
	Herds or lots	Cattle tested	Cattle re-tested	Once-tested free herds	Accredited herds	Herds under supervision		
Ala.....	266	6,520	13	5,223	247	7,839	R. E. Jackson.....	C. A. Cary, Auburn.
Ariz.....	229	2,935	32	8,124	43	8,196	F. L. Schneider.....	S. E. Douglas, Phoenix.
Ark.....	59	614	1	2,893	17	3,398	H. L. Fry.....	J. H. Bux, Little Rock.
Calif.....	130	5,269	86	5,842	136	6,062	R. Snyder.....	J. P. Iverson, Sacramento.
Conn.....	27	539	14	3,107	165	3,674	W. E. Howe.....	C. G. Lamb, Denver.
Del.....	248	1,785	73	4,385	1,572	7,050	R. L. Smith.....	J. M. Whittlesey, Hartford.
Del.....	183	1,418	76	3,028	1,811	5,636	W. G. Middleton.....	O. A. Newton, Bridgeville.
D. C.....	93	3,310	13	7,478	436	8,347	A. E. Wight.....	J. V. Knapp, Tallahassee.
Fla.....	677	2,876	0	10,750	35	10,785	J. G. Fish.....	J. M. Sutton, Atlanta.
Ga.....	216	4,581	1	30,955	55	34,331	A. L. Hirleman.....	A. J. Dickman, Boise.
Idaho.....	9,260	75,878	984	125,868	1,498	141,158	W. A. Sullivan.....	F. A. Laird, Springfield.
Ill.....	3,755	27,684	137	110,416	37,286	147,775	J. J. Lintner.....	Frank H. Brown, Indianapolis.
Iowa.....	3,907	62,699	909	95,215	8,042	157,598	J. A. Barger.....	M. G. Thornburg, Des Moines.
Kans.....	212	2,902	24	69,501	888	70,619	N. L. Townsend.....	J. H. Mercer, Topeka.
Ky.....	1,016	4,883	10	72,282	67	72,398	W. F. Biles.....	D. E. Westmorland, Frankfort.
La.....	203	1,333	21	7,189	19	7,515	G. T. Cole.....	E. P. Flower, Baton Rouge.
Me.....	1,080	4,840	28	34,988	5,010	40,294	G. R. Caldwell.....	H. M. Tucker, Augusta.
Md.....	815	9,421	230	11,205	5,868	24,693	E. B. Simonds.....	James B. George, Baltimore.
Mass.....	192	2,505	176	1,324	990	2,737	E. A. Crossman.....	E. F. Richardson, Boston.
Mich.....	7,052	64,310	399	156,908	76	160,428	T. S. Rich.....	B. J. Killham, Lansing.
Minn.....	5,607	84,808	661	59,231	8,491	72,524	W. J. Fretz.....	C. E. Cotton, St. Paul.
Miss.....	848	4,736	1	10,543	32	10,580	H. Robbins.....	R. V. Rafael, Jackson.
Mo.....	803	8,543	12	65,114	984	68,676	Ralph Graham.....	H. A. Wilson, Jefferson City.
Mont.....	271	3,851	12	30,314	95	30,843	J. W. Murdoch.....	W. J. Butler, Helena.
Nebr.....	1,923	22,574	174	65,961	108	66,962	A. H. Francis.....	C. H. Hays, Lincoln.
Nev.....	51	936	1	1,071	11	1,383	L. C. Butterfield.....	Edward Records, Reno.
N. H.....	245	2,752	92	1,922	3,440	5,693	E. A. Crossman.....	A. L. Felker, Concord.
N. J.....	527	4,315	576	3,148	1,993	7,476	W. G. Middleton.....	J. H. McNeil, Trenton.
N. Mex.....	91	1,531	10	1,543	19	1,603	F. L. Schneider.....	Mat. Keenan, Albuquerque.
N. Y.....	6,586	64,012	4,447	39,466	57,222	111,338	H. B. Leonard.....	E. T. Faulder, Albany.
N. C.....	1,855	7,976	6	253,916	377	254,677	W. C. Dendinger.....	Wm. Moore, Raleigh.
N. Dak.....	813	13,918	178	43,368	4,996	53,797	H. H. Cohenour.....	W. F. Crewe, Bismarck.
Ohio.....	4,784	33,620	605	148,906	690	154,771	A. J. De Fosset.....	F. A. Zimmer, Columbus.
Okl.....	27	1,335	8	123	287	430	L. J. Allen.....	C. C. Hisel, Oklahoma City.
Oreg.....	2,059	15,727	72	42,207	442	42,698	S. B. Foster.....	W. H. Lytle, Salem.
Pa.....	6,030	51,392	2,307	94,151	4,385	113,052	J. B. Reidy.....	T. E. Munce, Harrisburg.
R. I.....	46	924	115	154	60	352	E. A. Crossman.....	T. E. Robinson, Providence.
S. C.....	1,177	3,914	7	46,600	116	46,783	W. K. Lewis.....	W. K. Lewis, Columbia.
S. Dak.....	186	4,928	59	8,748	1,359	10,329	J. O. Wilson.....	M. W. Ray, Pierre.
Tenn.....	1,962	10,389	13	48,825	246	49,178	H. M. O'Rear.....	W. B. Lincoln, Nashville.
Tex.....	24	983	2	103	185	434	H. L. Darby.....	N. F. Williams, Fort Worth.
Utah.....	1,928	9,615	26	10,724	84	11,548	F. E. Murray.....	W. H. Hendricks, Salt Lake City.
Vt.....	269	5,515	189	3,166	5,794	10,094	L. H. Adams.....	Edward H. Jones, Montpelier.
Va.....	1,961	9,880	44	18,636	2,233	21,143	R. E. Brookbank.....	H. C. Givens, Richmond.
Wash.....	1,771	16,279	164	38,623	38	41,734	J. C. Exline.....	Robert Prior, Olympia.
W. Va.....	1,753	7,179	8	36,685	1,151	38,423	H. M. Newton.....	John W. Smith, Charleston.
Wis.....	10,580	187,343	1,608	133,767	8,914	149,772	J. S. Healy.....	Walter A. Duffy, Madison.
Wyo.....	125	1,233	4	9,603	4	10,829	John T. Dallas.....	H. D. Port, Cheyenne.
Hawaii.....	40	592	24				L. E. Case.....	L. E. Case.
Total.....	83,962	867,158	14,655	1,983,403	168,025	2,307,754		

ANTI-HOG-CHOLERA SERUM AND HOG-CHOLERA VIRUS PRODUCED UNDER LICENSES ¹

	Total serum	Clear serum completed	Hyperimmune blood cleared	Simultaneous virus	Hyperimmunizing virus
	<i>C. c.</i>	<i>C. c.</i>	<i>C. c.</i>	<i>C. c.</i>	<i>C. c.</i>
July, 1928.....	72, 601, 340	50, 913, 300	61, 064, 887	8, 114, 830	15, 938, 543
July, 1927.....	132, 300, 771	62, 356, 377	69, 734, 982	9, 526, 897	27, 571, 714
7 months ended July, 1928.....	501, 616, 017	323, 120, 752	376, 663, 941	35, 270, 738	109, 356, 988
7 months ended July, 1927.....	826, 099, 082	368, 580, 786	414, 617, 118	37, 038, 800	184, 961, 535

¹ Subject to correction in subsequent publications.

LICENSES ISSUED FOR BIOLOGICAL PRODUCTS IN JULY, 1928

License No. 107 was issued July 20, 1928, to Jensen-Salsbery Laboratories (Inc.), 520 West Pennway, Kansas City, Mo., and Shawnee Road and Forest Avenue, Kansas City, Kans., for johnin.

License No. 124-A was issued July 16, 1928, to the Anchor Serum Co., 447 East Las Vegas Street, Colorado Springs, Colo., for suipestifer bacterin.

License No. 133 was issued July 16, 1928, to the National Vaccine & Serum Co., 501 East Las Vegas Street, Colorado Springs, Colo., for mixed bacterin (porcine) and suipestifer bacterin.

SUMMARY OF HOG-CHOLERA-CONTROL WORK, JULY, 1928

State	Bureau veterinarians engaged in work ¹	Premises investigated	Demonstrations		Autopsies performed	Farms quarantined or carded	Farms cleaned and disinfected	Outbreaks reported to bureau veterinarians
			Number	Hogs treated				
Alabama.....	1	123	12	177	8	-----	-----	6
Arkansas.....	1.75	98	4	91	2	-----	-----	48
California.....	1	36	4	516	23	-----	-----	22
Colorado.....	.02	2	-----	-----	1	-----	-----	1
Florida.....	2	134	14	379	7	-----	-----	27
Georgia.....	1.33	36	18	559	5	-----	-----	49
Idaho.....	.5	14	-----	-----	2	1	-----	3
Illinois.....	2.33	117	4	86	57	17	19	43
Indiana.....	2	88	-----	-----	26	4	-----	17
Iowa.....	3	74	-----	-----	26	-----	-----	22
Kansas.....	1	93	-----	-----	4	-----	-----	1
Kentucky.....	2	70	-----	-----	3	-----	-----	1
Louisiana.....	1	27	2	25	3	-----	-----	7
Maryland.....	2	185	2	12	9	15	-----	26
Michigan.....	2	37	5	529	10	-----	-----	10
Mississippi.....	1.04	122	5	132	1	-----	-----	-----
Missouri.....	1	61	-----	-----	6	-----	-----	20
Montana.....	.5	24	-----	-----	-----	4	1	4
Nebraska.....	.24	23	-----	-----	17	-----	-----	2
North Carolina.....	1	30	4	137	4	7	-----	5
Ohio.....	1	161	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	22
Oklahoma.....	2	160	2	356	3	3	-----	37
South Carolina.....	1	79	79	1, 261	6	-----	-----	15
South Dakota.....	.5	11	-----	-----	5	-----	-----	9
Tennessee.....	.25	6	-----	-----	1	-----	-----	3
Texas.....	1	76	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	10
Virginia.....	1	59	-----	-----	10	-----	4	20
Washington.....	1.5	48	6	79	4	2	-----	4
Oregon.....		31	-----	-----	8	-----	-----	3
Wisconsin.....	1	31	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Total.....	35.96	1, 930	161	4, 339	251	53	24	437

¹ Fractions denote veterinarians devoting part time to hog-cholera work.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER PACKERS AND STOCKYARDS ACT

Docket No. 208.—In re T. G. Inghram v. Union Stock Yards Co., of Omaha (Ltd.), Omaha Union Stockyards, Omaha, Nebr. Under date of July 11, 1927, T. G. Inghram filed a complaint alleging discriminatory charges made by the Union Stockyards Co. of Omaha (Ltd.). A hearing was held on January 10, 1928, and briefs were filed later. The Secretary on August 30, 1928, dismissed the case because the evidence did not sustain the allegation of the complaint, and he found also that the complainant was not entitled to an award of damages.

Docket No. 274.—In re Bourbon Livestock Commission Co., market agency, Evansville Union Stockyards, Evansville, Ind. Notice of inquiry issued May 19, 1928, alleging that respondent had engaged in and used an unfair, unjustly discriminatory, and deceptive practice and device in connection with its transactions on that market. A hearing was held on June 15, 1928. On August 30, 1928, the Secretary dismissed the case because he did not feel that the circumstances warranted the issuance of a cease and desist or a suspension order.

Docket No. 275.—In re T. J. Ronan, market agency and dealer, Union Stockyards, Chicago, Ill. Notice of inquiry issued June 25, 1928, alleging that the respondent was insolvent. A hearing was held on July 18, 1928. The Secretary, on August 29, 1928, ordered that Mr. Ronan be suspended from registration for a period of six months because it was found that he was and is financially unable to pay his indebtedness in connection with his business as a dealer and market agency at said stockyards.

RESULTS OF PROSECUTIONS FOR VIOLATIONS OF LAWS

Fines and penalties have been imposed in prosecutions for violations of regulatory laws, as reported to the bureau, as follows:

Twenty-eight-hour Law

Canadian National Railway Co. (14 cases), \$1,400 penalties.

Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Co., \$100 penalty.

Long Island Railroad Co., \$100 penalty.

Meat-inspection Law

Smith-Richardson & Conroy, Jacksonville, Fla., offering uninspected meats for interstate shipment, \$100 fine.

The following-named persons have been fined the amounts indicated for offering unsound calf carcasses for interstate shipment: Myron H. Shaul, Fort Plain, N. Y., \$20; Chester D. Fields, Binghamton, N. Y., \$50; John A. Foote, Hobart, N. Y., \$20; Harry R. Bright, Bloomville, N. Y., \$20; and Arthur N. Stockley, Norwich, N. Y., \$20.

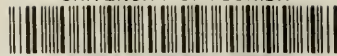
NEW PUBLICATIONS OF THE BUREAU

[The bureau keeps no mailing list for sending publications to individual employees, but sends copies to officers in charge of stations and offices. These publications should be regarded as notification copies. So far as possible additional copies will be furnished on request]

Technical Bulletin No. 68. Ranch Organization and Methods of Livestock Production in the Southwest. By V. V. Parr, Animal Husbandry Division, and two employees of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics. Pp. 104, figs. 34.

An Acanthocephalid, *Plagiorhynchus Formosus*, From the Chicken and the Robin. By Myrna Jones, Zoological Division. In Journal of Agricultural Research, vol. 36, No. 9, May 1, 1928. Pp. 773 to 775, figs. 2. Key No. A-125.

Amendment 3 to B. A. I. Order 310, declaring the following-named counties to be modified accredited areas for a period of three years from August 1, 1928: Catoosa and Dade, Ga.; Clark, Greene, and Kendall, Ill.; Luce, Mich.; Lake and Lincoln, Mont.; Mitchell, N. C.; Traill, N. Dak.; Harrison, Sandusky, Union, and Williams, Ohio; and Green Lake, Wis. The following-named counties have been reaccruited for a period of three years from the same date: St. Joseph and Warrick, Ind.; Monroe, Mo.; Lee, N. C.; and Tillamook, Oreg. P. 1 (mimeographed).



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